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Serial Number 10/626,667 – filed July 25, 2003
Group Art Unit 2833
Attorney's Docket No. 1614.1349

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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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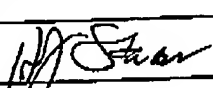
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| | | Application Number | 10/626,667 | | |
| | | Filing Date | July 25, 2003 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Tadashi Kumamoto, et al. | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2833 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$120.00 | Examiner Name | VU, HIEN D | | |
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In re the Application of:

Tadashi Kumamoto, et al.

Serial No. 10/626,667

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No. 1822

Filed: July 25, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 22, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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